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To whom it may concern, Every month I willingly write a check to XM Radio for my service. I pay for this service because they offer value for my dollar. I choose not to listen to local FM broadcasts because they are a commercial laden monopoly that does not have my interests as a listener in mind.

XM now offers local traffic and weather, this is both a great convenience and it is also something that the FCC should welcome. This service offers safety during severe weather and offers public safety in its' timely traffic reports.

I respectfully urge you to not consider the pleas of the NAB. It is high time that this group joins the free market and let the chips fall where they may. Government intervention is not the answer in this case.

Thank you for your time and I will follow the progress of this petition closely.

Sincerely, Mark Gibbs